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AFTER HILL'S SCALP.

The Governor's Senate Seat May be Contested.

Duties to be Restored Against Nations Declining Reciprocity.

Stephen B. Elkins Nominated for the War Portfolio.

Minister Monti Pays a Visit to the Senate Floor—The House Rules Committee Slow About Getting to Work.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Published statements that Republican Senators have virtually decided to contest the seats of Senators Hill, Brice and White at today. Careful inquiry fails to disclose anything like an organized movement in that direction, and in fact it appears that the Republican Senators have as yet given the subject little thought.

A Republican Senator today said the contention in regard to Senator Hill's case would be substantially as follows: That his continuing to hold after the 4th of March, 1891 (when he was entitled to be Senator), an office admitted to be incompatible with the Senatorship operated as a renunciation of the latter, and that if it has not already done so an important question is presented as to how long a person thus situated could hold the Governorship and keep the Senatorship position vacant.

The story as to Brice is that all that will be done will be confined to the few remarks made by Senator Sherman when the credentials were presented. As to Senator White, it cannot be ascertained that there is any intention on the part of the Republicans to make a contest.

TO RESTORE DUTIES.

Nations That Declined Reciprocity Seem Likely to Get Badly Left.

New York, Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] President Harrison, according to a Washington special, has decided to exercise the power vested in him in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley Tariff Bill, and to issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, tea and molasses, from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our Government. "The proclamation," runs the Washington dispatch, "will take effect on January 1, 1892, and will be issued in a few days, certainly not later than Christmas day. The effect of the proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will consequently not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies. The treaty with Germany is not yet ratified and reciprocity treaties are now pending at the State Department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador, but until these treaties are ratified into accomplished facts the President will not take official cognizance of them. As soon as each treaty is ratified, however, the embargo will be removed."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is impossible at this time to obtain official utterance of any kind in regard to the reports that the President has decided to issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, etc., imported from countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with the United States under the provisions of the McKinley act. Government officials dismiss all inquiries with the simple statement that the report is altogether unauthorized. It is expected an official announcement will be made in a few days.

ELKINS SUCCEEDS PROCTOR.

The President Seeks in the Nomination—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia to be Secretary of War. The nomination was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Post tomorrow, in commenting on the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War, will say: "Elkins was offered the portfolio last spring and last summer, but declined both times, stating that he could not accept it while Goff was provided for; that the latter should be provided for first, and money spent by him in endeavoring to promote the interests of the Republican party in West Virginia. A few weeks ago he was again tendered the position, coupled with the assurance that Goff would get a circuit judgeship. He then went to call upon Mr. Blaine."

"What effect," asked Elkins in the course of the talk, "would my appointment have upon your Presidential chances next year?" "Absolutely none," was Blaine's reply. "As I feel at present I shall not be a candidate for nomination. If, however, there should come to me from the Republican party an overwhelming expression demanding that I accept the nomination, I may feel constrained to put aside my personal feelings and accept the nomination. In that case Mr. Harrison will be for me and there will be no impropriety in your being my friend also. On the other hand, should Mr. Harrison be nominated, I will not be in the race, and therefore you will be his friend. I cannot see how your acceptance or declination will change the condition of things in the slightest degree, and I would advise you to accept the appointment."

Whereupon Elkins accepted.

Placing Senators Hill and Vance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate the Democratic Caucus Committee's places, intended for them, have been temporarily assigned to other Senators with the understanding that they will resign when they appear. Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Interstate Commerce, Territories, Immigration, Expenditures in Public Departments, Relations with Canada. Vance will remain in the committee positions in which he was in the last Congress.

Mutiny on a British ship. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Six more deep-water vessels came in last night, making fifteen for the day. Among them was the British ship City of Benares, from Antwerp. She put into the Falkland Islands September 18 on account of a mutiny by the crew. The men were caught broaching the cargo and when accused by the captain, broke out in open mutiny. An effort was made to place part of the crew in irons, but the men resisted and the officers were rather roughly used. On reaching Port Stanley seven of the mutineers were taken ashore, tried and sentenced to six months' hard labor.

An Old Man's Suicide. SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—This morning Jacob Heft, an old and well-known resident of San Jose, fired two shots from a

pistol into his head. Both balls entered below the right temple, one cutting loose the right eye, passing through the nose and coming out under the left eye, destroying the right of both eyes. The other ball passed out of the top of the left side of the head. It is impossible for him to live. Losses in investments are the supposed cause. Heft has property in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose. He is probably worth \$60,000. He is 63 years of age, a native of Germany, and has a wife.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Speaker was not at the Capitol today. He has a heavy cold and spent the day in his room working on the committees.

The Clerk of the House has made the following appointments: William Mohr, newspaper clerk, vice W. G. Daniels; George B. Parsons of Illinois, enrolling clerk, vice Charles R. McKinney; J. Frank Snyder of Pennsylvania, disbursing clerk, vice C. O'Brien. The Senate today confirmed a large number of recess appointments, but owing to failure to adopt the usual notice of confirmation to be sent to the President the confirmations were not made public.

A Dividend Ordered. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency has decided to make a dividend of 4 per cent. to claimants of the insolvent Maverick National Bank of Boston.

An Unauthorized Statement.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went with members of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee. When asked about the report credited to Congress that there will be no contest for the nomination for President in the convention and that the committee would select a man before the convention was called to order, he said: "Neither Congress nor any other member of the committee has any authority to make any such statement."

A Railway Official Arraigned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Peter H. Wickoff, general freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was arraigned before Judge Thayer on an indictment returned by the late Federal grand jury charging violation of the interstate commerce law. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. Frank W. Foulkes, assistant general freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the United States in the matter and sued out a writ of habeas corpus.

Admitted Guilt and Resigned.

LANSING (Mich.), Dec. 17.—At midnight Secretary of State Daniel E. Soper tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect, to Gov. Winans, who accepted it. The resignation is the outcome of charges filed with the Governor by Mayor Johnson of this city. They charge malfeasance and misfeasance in office. When confronted with the charges by the Governor Soper acknowledged the truthfulness of each of them.

The House Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The newly-appointed House Committee on Rules has not yet had a meeting, but expects to get together before the House reconvenes on Saturday to agree upon a resolution fixing the membership of committees. Several select committees will be dropped off. It is said, and probably the membership of a number of the more important committees will be increased.

Held Up by Masked Men.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—L. W. Leake, employed in Cooper's meat market, was held up this morning by two masked men. One of the men covered him with a pistol while the other tied a cloth over his mouth and fastened his hands to a post above his head. They took about \$30 from the till and the money on his person. There is no clew to the robbers.

Southwestern Miners' Convention.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 17.—The Southwestern Miners' Convention adjourned today after adopting resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver and demanding of Congress that mining property be exempted from the provisions of the law prohibiting the investment of the proceeds of the sale of real estate property in the Territories.

Revolt Again Breaks Out in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres cablegram says: "Advices received today from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, contain the report of a renewal of the revolt there. It is said the new insurrection threatens to assume the proportions of a general uprising at first expected. Rival military chiefs are engaged."

The Whaleback Gives Bonds.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 17.—The agent of the whaleback, Charles W. Wetmore, today furnished a bond for \$200,000, with W. S. Ladd and Capt. Williams, both of this city, as bondsmen. The vessel was ordered released from custody, and as soon as the necessary repairs can be made she will proceed to her destination.

The Portlands Win a Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The ninth game of the Coast championship series was played here today and resulted in a victory for the Portlands by a score of 7 to 1. The San José men were like amateurs in the hands of the northern players, but the victory of Portland was largely due to the magnificent pitching of McNabb.

Montt Visits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Montt, the Chilean minister, appeared upon the floor of the Senate chamber this afternoon, escorted by Senator Hawley, who explained to the minister the procedure of the United States Senate and made him acquainted with a number of Senators.

Not Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In a decision rendered today by the Commissioner of the General Land Office it is held that deposits of clay valuable for aluminum or for the manufacture of pottery ware does not render land containing such deposits subject to entry under the mining laws.

The Treasury Surplus Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The recent heavy disbursements for pensions have reduced the treasury cash balance to \$33,128,315, of which amount \$13,364,491 is on deposit with national banks and \$19,984,292 is in subsidiary coin.

The Searies Will Contest.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Counsel for the contestants in the Searies will case in Salem yesterday took copies of papers in the case. It is understood that the argument will be made before the Supreme Court in Boston.

THE LOTTERY WAR.

It Again Wages Fiercely in Louisiana Politics.

The Democracy Split Into Lottery and Anti-Lottery Factions, Each Holding a Convention at Baton Rouge.

By Telegram to The Times.

BATON ROUGE (La.), Dec. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Democratic primaries held in this State for delegates to the Democratic convention there were two tickets, one favoring the nomination of Judge S. E. McEnery and the adoption of the proposed revenue amendments to the Constitution known as the "lottery amendments"; the other ticket favoring T. S. Adams, of the Farmers' Alliance, for Governor and opposing the adoption of the lottery amendments, and known as the "Adams anti-lottery combine" faction. The McEnery party elected more than 400 of the 680 delegates to the convention, while the Adams anti-lottery combine elected but 233 uncontested delegates. Being hopelessly in the minority the members of the combine concluded to hold a convention of their own. The Governor, belonging to the minority, allowed them to meet in the State House, while the majority is holding a State Democratic convention at Pike's Hall. This regular convention has done nothing other than appoint committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization and stands adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The Adams combine convention was called to order at 11:30. Mr. Hunter, of the Credentials Committee, stated that the delegates seated were properly accredited and elected representatives of the Democracy of the State. A permanent organization was effected, T. S. Wilkinson being selected as chairman.

On taking the chair he said that aliens and gamblers had seized the machinery of the party. He expected this convention to be recognized as representing the Democratic party. He was ready to go before the people on the issue raised, leaving them to decide between the issue. Attacking the lottery, he said that McEnery and the lottery was one.

A committee on platform was appointed. Thomas S. Adams was nominated for Governor, but declined according to a prearranged plan. The following State ticket was nominated by the combine convention: Governor, Murphy J. Foster; lieutenant-governor, Charles Parlane; secretary of state, Thomas S. Adams; treasurer, John Pickett; attorney-general, Milton J. Cunningham; superintendent of education, A. D. Lafargue; auditor, W. E. Heard.

Opposed to Federation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Aid Association, when asked what action his organization would take in the matter of the proposed new federation of railway employees severely scored the Advisory Council of railway men for the action taken yesterday and declared that the switchmen would have nothing to do with it.

Quebec's Political Muddle.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—This afternoon Mercier forwarded a reply to the Lieutenant-Governor. It is said that he energetically protests against the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in taking upon himself the responsibility of dismissing the ministry on the preliminary and inclusive report of a commission.

Adopting the Zollverein.

BREXIT, Dec. 17.—The new commercial treaties between Germany and Austria, Hungary, Germany and Italy, and Germany and Belgium, passed the second reading in the Reichstag today after a short debate. The third reading will be taken tomorrow.

Poor Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was 74 years old today and received numerous congratulations at the home of his cousin, Joseph Cartland, in Newburyport, where he has been staying for several weeks.

Killed by a Bursting Boiler.

RIDGEVILLE (Ind.), Dec. 17.—The boiler in Collett's saw-mill exploded, instantly killing William Wise, William Collett and James Clawson, and fatally injuring Isaac Nicholson and Oscar Jones.

An Embroider Jailed.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—John L. Ferguson, book-keeper in the National Bank of Kansas City, was today jailed for embezzling \$20,000. Ferguson made a full confession.

Miss Willard a Victim of Grip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—President Frances E. Willard, of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is confined to her home at Evanston by a severe attack of grip.

Death of a Veteran.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 17.—Col. Nathway, governor of the Natipat Soldiers' Home, died this morning on the home grounds. He suffered three strokes of apoplexy during the night.

Seriously Involved.

EASTON (Pa.), Dec. 18.—The Union Mercantile Company has become seriously involved, and suits to the amount of \$140,000 have been instituted.

Pacific Short Line Litigation.

ONTARIO (Neb.), Dec. 17.—The motion for a new trial in the Pacific Short Line case was overruled today by Judge Dundy. The sale will not be set aside.

Say They Will Not Strike.

DALLAS (Tex.), Dec. 17.—Officials and operators of the Texas Pacific Railroad deny that any strike will be inaugurated on that road.

Cyrus W. Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. Fuller this morning said that he apprehended no immediate danger of death in the case of Cyrus W. Field.

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A GASTLY FIND.

A Skeleton Discovered in the Hollow Trunk of a Tree.

TUSOMINGO (I. T.), Dec. 9.—[Correspondence.] A strange discovery was made by some wood choppers who were working in the hills west of this place a few weeks ago. They have brought to this town a skeleton and the section of a tree to bear evidence of the truthfulness of their story. They cut down a large oak tree which was partly hollow, but the entrance to the hollowed portion had almost entirely grown over, leaving only a narrow slit in the outside of the tree. When the tree fell to the ground it was split open by the shock and there, lying in the center of the broken wood, was the skeleton of a man. On one ankle of the skeleton was a band of iron attached to a piece of chain, evidently from the manacles which had been upon his person when he sought refuge in the hollow tree. From all indications the skeleton had been entombed for at least 100 years, for the tree had grown sufficiently to almost cover the opening through which he had crawled to hide.

Two of the ribs were broken in such manner as to lead to the belief that it was done with a bullet. The supposition is that the man had escaped from some prison and had fled with a portion of his manacles, and being shot and hard pressed had sought refuge in the tree and there died. As there is no record kept of the past criminal history of this nation his identity will ever remain a mystery. One peculiarity about the skeleton is that the tree had grown partly around one of the legs and it was solidly incased in the wood. This specimen is now on exhibition at the courthouse here.

Indiana May Practice Polygamy.

STOCK FALLS (S. D.), Dec. 17.—In the case of a Yankton Indian indicted for adultery Judge Edgerton decided that it was not intended by Congress to make the Edmunds law applicable to Indians on reservations and discharged the defendant.

This Date in History.—Dec. 18.

1619—Prince Rupert, consort of Barbara, Duchess of Devonshire, died during the civil war in England, born in Prague, died in London.

1623—His father was statesman of Charles I of England, and his father, Frederick V, elector palatine.

1876—George H. Frutkin, long famous as editor of the Louisville Journal, born at G. D. PRESTIGE, Preston, Conn., died 1876.

1880—Bernd Johann Gottfried von, poet, theologian, died in Weimar, born 1744.

1885—Secretary of State William H. Seward issued his proclamation declaring that the thirteenth amendment had been approved by 27 of the 36 states, and that in consequence slavery was forever abolished in the United States.

1890—Louis Moreau Gottschalk, eminent pianist, died in Rio de Janeiro, born 1829.

A prominent grower says that in one district near Sacramento no less than 60,000 bushels of potatoes were not dug because it would not pay to market them. Some of the growers plowed up the potatoes and allowed them to remain on the ground as a fertilizer for other crops which were put in.—[Exchange.]

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respectfully state to business and professional men, hotel managers and others that the Union is the only morning paper or evening paper in San Diego. Its circulation is much larger than that of any other paper in the county. It is the best telegraphic service of any daily in the state outside of San Francisco, its exclusive franchises including those of the Western Associated Press, the New York Associated Press and the United Press Association.

It is a welcome visitor to every home and counting room, and at every fireside it is looked upon as a valued friend and an honest adviser. No other city and county on the Pacific coast are so thoroughly covered by the circulation of one newspaper as this city and county is by the Union.

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OPENING OF FIRST STREET

What Many Citizens Have to Say on the Subject.

Practically Everybody in Favor of the Improvement.

The Present Obstruction a Disgrace to Los Angeles.

Citizens at the West End Have Already Made a Big Start—Strong Opinions and Weighty Facts Brought Together.

Following up the articles already printed on the subject in these columns, this issue today presents a number of interviews had with business men, professional men and property owners on the question of opening West First street.

A large number of citizens were seen. Some had formed no fixed opinions on the subject, or, for personal reasons, were averse to express their opinions in print. Seventy-four gave their views, which are printed below. The result is as follows:

For the opening..... 69
Against the opening..... 2
Indifferent..... 3

This is certainly a most remarkable evidence of unanimity of public sentiment, especially in view of the fact that no effort whatever was made to select persons known to be favorable to the improvement, or to avoid those known to be against it; also that the opinion of every person interviewed, who gave one and was willing to have it published, is here printed.

When it comes to the question of how the hill should be opened there is much variance of opinion, those seen being about equally divided between a tunnel and a cut, but comparatively few insist upon any special plan, the majority being satisfied to see the street opened in any manner that will meet the approval of most of the parties directly interested.

E. W. Lewis (real estate): "The opening of West First street is, in my opinion, one of the greatest needs of the city. The only opposition, so far as I am aware, comes from a few property owners on the hills, who fear they would be injured by the improvement, but the interests of the city at large should not be made subservient to the wishes of a handful of people, even if they are old-timers."

M. L. Samson (real estate): "I consider it one of the greatest mistakes this city has made in not pushing through the improvements before. The property owners in the present business section will certainly regret it if they do not hurry up and get the street opened. It would, besides, be a big thing for the property owners on the hills, doubling the value of property on and near the line of the street."

A. C. Hiscok (property owner): "Although not personally interested, my property being in the southern part of town, I am strongly of opinion that the street should be opened, for the general benefit of the city."

G. G. Johnson (insurance): "The existence of that inaccessible hill, close to the business center, is a great drawback to the business part of town, as well as to the hill people. I think, however, it should be a tunnel. The Second-street cut in San Francisco ruined that section. In Chicago, where there are tunnels under the rivers, people did not like them at first, but they are popular now."

W. C. Blinn (clothing): "I only wonder that it has not been done before. It is certainly one of the most necessary things for Los Angeles that can be thought of. Unless something is soon done in this direction the business will inevitably drift to the south and southwest. There would certainly be a large amount of traffic to and from the western hills and the country beyond."

Andrew Mullen (clothing): "I am strongly in favor of the opening of the street, in the most feasible manner and as quickly as possible. The hill section to the west is the most desirable portion of the thirty-six square miles within the city limits, but it has been the slowest in development simply because it has been so difficult to reach. The hill section should first be thoroughly opened up and then a system of parks, with connecting boulevards, constructed, completely circling the city. It is this that has helped Chicago, in my opinion more than any other thing. For such improvements bonds, to run a long time, should be issued—say fifty years. Let those who reap the benefit pay the cost."

George H. Stewart (banker): "I am strongly in favor of the opening of the street on the grade as at present established. If something is not done soon you will see work commenced at Third street, which is hardly necessary to say, would not improve property values in the present business section. We must have a good feasible grade. The 'kickers' are all on one or two blocks. Most of the hill people are satisfied with the grade as at present established."

Col. C. H. Howland (property owner): "The hill should be tunneled clear through to Flower street. There would be big travel through the tunnel. In that way an easier grade could be obtained. Besides, that would leave the top of the hill intact and would not look unsightly, like a cut. An outlet to the west is there badly needed. Temple street is no business thoroughfare and never will be."

Y. Del (restaurant): "No, I don't think it would be a good thing to open the street. My property is in the southwest of town. There is plenty of room for the city to spread down that way."

Ex-Mayor W. H. Workman: "I strongly advised the opening of the street during my administration in 1888. I favor a cut, so that they could build business blocks along the street, west of Hill street. The business section would at once extend that way. The hill property would greatly benefit by a cut, even to the west end, and other property on the hill. Business is now right up to the foot of the hill, and only waiting for a chance to spread in a westerly direction. A few obstinate persons should not be permitted to block the progress of the city."

Maj. George H. Bonebrake (banker): "The street should be opened on a traffic grade and the people injured by the improvement paid for their losses by those who are benefited."

John P. Culver (civil engineer): "There should undoubtedly be a good wide thoroughfare to reach the Cahuenga country and the western part of the city. A wide tunnel—not less than sixty feet—would, in my opinion, be the best plan, with an electric railroad in the center and a roadway on each side. The natural draught would probably give enough ventilation, otherwise there could be manholes constructed. From a little way out to the west there should be a wide avenue at least 100 feet in width. A cut would destroy much property, leave a big scar, and, to get a feasible grade, would necessitate retaining walls 150 feet high, which would be dangerous."

Jake Kuhrt (property owner): "When I was in the Council we had the matter all ready to put through. The property owners on First street, west of Main, subscribed \$4 a foot. Even should the cut decide that property owners off the line of the street cannot be taxed for the improvement, there is certainly no law to prevent them from donating money to help open the street. We went from house to house and raised the subscription. The opening of the street would be of the greatest advantage to people in the business section."

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H. Jevne (grocer): "The opening of First street would effect a great saving to merchants in delivering goods to the hill section. The street should certainly be opened."

N. Lindendorf (notary public): "The street ought certainly to be opened, for the general good of the city. Business would be greatly benefited."

E. P. Orr (undertaker): "The street ought to be opened without delay. It is impossible to make any improvement and suit everybody, but the general good of the city demands this."

Dr. C. R. Allen: "I doubt very much whether business can be kept up this way in any case."

Jacob Frankfield (banker): "When in the Council I always strongly favored opening the street on a traffic grade. One in ten will probably have to do, though a heavy traffic grade would be better."

Mayor Hazard: "I favor a cut of one in ten as at present established. The people on the hills are in favor of that. The cut of one in twenty-five or twenty, as originally proposed, would be a constant source of danger. The Buena Vista street and Bellevue avenue cuts are examples, with their constant slides."

S. A. Mattison (property owner): "There is no doubt that the street should be opened at once in any manner."

A. W. Francisco (real estate): "It would be a very important outlet for the city and should be done, the sooner the better."

Prof. L. L. Loeb: "The improvement ought to be made and the future of First street would then be assured as the chief east and west thoroughfare."

Theron Mason (property owner): "There is no doubt that the street should be opened at once in any manner."

Charles D. Platt (watchmaker): "The street should be opened by all means."

R. R. Haines (manager Postal Telegraph): "I am strongly in favor of opening the street, provided the expense is not made too great a burden on those interested. The hills are a fine section of town and should be opened up. Away back in '73 I was booming the western section through the Minna. Every citizen must feel desirous of seeing this improvement undertaken, but many who

would not be called upon to pay anything feel delicate about putting an expense on others."

Maj. W. R. Burke (real estate): "I have long been unable to understand why this most necessary improvement has not previously been undertaken. Think of the idea of having to go around by Sixth street in order to get into the western section on a good grade, and this in a big city like Los Angeles! First street is the main east and west artery, and ought to be opened up clear to the western city limits. When prominent visitors come here, such, for instance, as the Presidential party, they must think we are growing in spite of ourselves when they see that big hill within two blocks of the business center. What we need is a little less Southern and Western enterprise, to put Los Angeles where she stood three or four years ago."

George W. Parsons (real estate): "The street ought certainly to be opened so as to give a good outlet to the hill section."

Dr. H. S. Orme: "The street ought by all means to be opened, and at once. There is no longer any chance to make Temple street the main east and west thoroughfare. I can't see why there should be any delay."

Col. M. R. Vernon (property owner): "There should certainly be an outlet either under or over that hill for the good of the people on both sides of it."

Maj. W. C. Furrey (hardware): "Undoubtedly the street ought to be opened. I have thought so for years."

S. A. Butler (agent Wells-Fargo's express): "The opening of First street would greatly facilitate the delivery of goods in the hill section. Even if Third street should be opened by a tunnel, as some propose, there would still be far too long a stretch between Temple and Third."

Col. R. S. Baker (property owner): "No, sir, I have no opinion on the subject. A paper has no right to say, as this Times did, that business is drifting away from this section. It is not true. Business is coming this way. More business is done around here than there was two years ago. There are less stores for rent around here than there are south of First. The hill people can come or stay; we have the people from Boyle Heights. This is the business center."

J. C. Dotter (furniture): "I would like to see an easy grade established on the hill, and then have First street opened."

Ben Johnson (furniture): "I favor the grading of the street, or anything else in the line of progress."

Ex-Senator C. C. Cole (attorney): "There is no doubt at all about the necessity for opening the street. We greatly need an outlet to the north-west. The Cahuenga Valley farmers now have to haul their produce over Temple street, where they strike a heavy grade right in town. If there was an easier grade they could haul heavier loads, and so save time and money. If opened, First street would become a favorite thoroughfare. It would accommodate not only the Cahuenga Valley traffic, but that from the west side of the San Fernando Valley, which has come this way for 125 years. The business section is certainly being pushed southwest, although I believe this part of town will remain the banking or Wall street end of the city."

E. F. Spence (banker): "Yes, I am in favor of opening the street."

Joseph Meiner (shoes): "The street should certainly be opened. Every citizen owning property or carrying on business north of Second street is specially interested in the question. It is the main east and west artery of the city, and the opening of the hill would do more than anything else to stem the southerly drift of business. The business people and property owners along the line of First street appear to be remarkably indifferent to the rapid progress which the business section is making toward the south. They ought to have helped to buy the old Courthouse for a federal building when we were trying to get it. Years ago the old-timers firmly believed that Commercial street would always remain the chief artery of business, but they have found out their mistake."

Pioneer Truck Company: "It would be a good thing to have the street opened, without doubt. We are paid by the hour, but all the same, it is rough on horses to haul heavy loads up the hills. There is at present no decent grade between Bellevue avenue and Seventh street."

J. A. Kelly (County Recorder): "The opening of the street would be of great benefit to the people on the hills and the business men. The only hesitation among the hill people about the opening has been in regard to the grade to be adopted."

F. Heinemann (drugist): "I would like to see the street opened, if it can be done on a good grade, without incurring too much property."

T. E. Rowan (real estate): "The street should certainly be opened. There is at present practically nothing between Temple street and Seventh street in the way of a decent approach to the hill section. I cannot sell lots on the hills at all now. The advance in price of hill property, as soon as the street was opened, would more than pay the cost of the improvement."

Walter S. Maxwell (property owner): "The street should be opened on a good traffic grade. The material excavated should be used by the city, and there is no advantage to fill up the numerous arroyos between the hills, thus killing two birds with one stone."

J. T. Sheward (dry goods): "I am in favor of opening the street, if it is done by means of a tunnel. I would not like to see an unsightly gash in the hill. I think, if a few leading dry-goods stores should move on to South Broadway, it would add life to that section and help the movement for the opening of the street."

Siegel, the Hatter: "The street must be opened. Business is being driven southward chiefly through lack of an opening in the hills with a practicable grade near the business center. There is no way to get in or out this side of Sixth street. Anyone who will take a map of the city must see that the residence section lies largely to the west. These people are bound to get out by the easiest route, and at present they are driven to Sixth or Seventh street—a long way around."

George W. Burton (publisher): "It is an extraordinary thing that this most desirable improvement has not been put through long before. First street is the only thoroughfare running clear through the city—or which would run through if the hill were opened—until you reach Seventh street, and it ought to be made available p.d.q."

L. N. Breed (banker): "It is a great disgrace—a shame to the city—that the street has not been opened before this. We have been trying at it for more than three years. I was a delegate to half a dozen meetings of hill people on the question. The difficulty was about the grade and that was at length settled on a basis of one in ten. I brought the matter before the last Council, but that body appeared to be pulling in favor of Second street. The present Council I do not think fully understands the matter."

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The first concert of the Pasadena Choral Society, which took place last night in the Presbyterian Church, was a great success in every respect. The church was filled to the last seat by an audience which seemed greatly to enjoy every number rendered. The concert opened with the "Inflammation" by the soprano, which was one of the numbers of last year's programme. There was a great improvement noticeable in the way this beautiful number was rendered. The soprano, Miss Clara, sang with a clear and flexible voice to the best advantage.

The piece of resistance of the concert was "The Holy City" by Gounod, the cantata which has been so enthusiastically received by the English public. The choruses in this work were very well rendered, and the rhythm. The attacks were clean and crisp, and while here and there a slight unevenness was noticeable and the tenor part was somewhat weak, but just as it was over the whole effect of the chorus work was eminently creditable to the society and its conductor.

Stewart Taylor, who by his broad and dignified conception of the music and by his energetic mode of conducting, seemed to carry the singers along with him. The solos were in good hands and were through-out rendered in artistic style. Mrs. Clara's fine soprano is too well-known to our music lovers to require special mention. The alto solos were taken by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Gray. The latter, a former resident of our city, but now living in Los Angeles, sang "Hail, No. 2" with a sympathetic contralto voice and with deep feeling. Her Arnold Knickerbocker rendered his "Hail, No. 2" with excellent expression. His voice has greatly improved in quality and power since his last appearance here. Mr. Logie's bass solo were very fine. "Hail, No. 2" was an exquisite number. Miss Donnell, who is quite young, possesses a contralto voice of rare beauty and power which further adds to her development to an extraordinary degree of excellence.

The concert closed with the "Ascension" from Gounod's "Redemption." The narrative parts were finely rendered by Messrs. Kuttner and Logie. The piano part, Miss Alice Coleman, the organist of the occasion, was delightful. Prof. Wilde, the regular accompanist of the society, presided at the piano. The skillful work of these two in accompanying and holding together the large chorus was greatly admired.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Taylor and the Choral Society for giving so meritorious a concert in Pasadena. Our people have every reason for pride in this organization and should show their appreciation of it by their liberal support. The Pasadena Choral Society is a highly valued and are greatly needed in the society. There is strength in union. The society has now what it can do. Instead of 100 voices it numbered 200 some splendid work might be done. Furthermore, the society has many associate members. A work like this ought not to depend for its financial support on the proceeds of public performances. Let us hope that the members of the society will make it a matter of local pride to support the society by becoming either active or associate members.

The concert will be repeated tonight in the Simpson Tabernacle, Los Angeles. During a brief intermission J. D. Graham, president of the syndicate, gave a address, thanking those present for their generous patronage, telling of the aims and ambition of the organization, and expressing the hope that all who were present with it, as active or associate members so as to make it self-supporting.

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The domestic booth, presided over by Mrs. M. C. Booth and assistants, was decorated with bright red hunting, ivy and evergreens, and contained serviceable articles of every description, from a washrag to a quilt. The fancy booth, festooned with white and pink bunting, ivies and variegated ferns, was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Howland, superintendent, and others and contained all sorts of fancy work that the ingenuity of woman could invent, from a crocheted article, needle work, knitted and crocheted articles. The baby booth was under the motherly care of Mrs. George Ross and with its decorations of light blue bunting and American flags, filled with dolls of every size, shape, color and description, was a bower of beauty.

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The M. M. Kimberly Sensation Again Before the Courts.

His Widow Wants a Homestead—A Company to Tunnel for Water—The High School Entertainment—Capt. Ellis Insolvent.

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The Mountain Water Company has just entered into a contract with a party to tunnel for water on the foothill north of town. The contractor assumes all risk and the company will pay for the water developed five inches of water. He will be paid \$1000 an inch up to twenty inches, and \$2000 an inch above twenty inches. Work begun about the middle of January. The spot selected is about 500 feet above Grand avenue, immediately adjoining town, and the water will be developed by a tunnel. The company will pay the contractor only for a permanent flow, to be determined six months after the completion of the works.

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CORRESPONDENTS

The harmony public school will give an entertainment on New Year's evening. Joseph Cyrus and Kernville, Kern county, has sent The Times specimens of beautiful apples by himself.

W. H. Turner of North Comstock writes that the Santa Monica tunnel was not damaged by the storm.

The Free Methodist district meeting of Los Angeles district is in session at the church on Fifth street, E. Wall.

La Brea, the Frenchman who was convicted in justice Austin's court before yesterday for beating his wife, was fined \$25 yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, corner Main and Court streets, for Maj. J. A. McLeod and D. D. Hill.

The five girls who were arrested by the police before last for soliciting on Alameda street were fined \$25 each.

The Actor Hester, who has been in the city for some time, is expected to arrive at 7 o'clock, bringing in the chorus and a large number of Pasadena people.

Richard Gird of China was in the city yesterday and reports that over 4000 acres in that vicinity will be planted to sugar beets next spring. He has ordered 60,000 pounds of seed, all of which is engaged by the farmers thereabouts.

Police officer Grubbs, who has had trouble with his liver for some time past, was operated on yesterday. The operation is a dangerous one, but it is believed by the doctors that he will come out of the operation a man who has been for some time past.

Some of the toughest-looking customers that ever visited the Coast are being gathered in by the police. They are the transients, but it is possible that they are working this scheme to get acquainted with the city before they blossom out as full-fledged burglars.

A couple of tramps who were sleeping in a barn near Monrovia the night of the windstorm were sent to the County Hospital yesterday. The barn was blown over and one of the tramps sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade and the other was injured internally.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of David Lewis, late Washington correspondent to the New York World, who died in the Sisters' hospital, took place in the old First Catholic Church. The funeral was attended by newspaper men and Sisters of Charity.

Yesterday morning one of the teamsters employed in excavating at the corner Broadway and Third street met with a painful accident. He was under the wagon repairing the front axle when the mules backed, and before he could get away one of the animals stepped on his right hand, which was badly cut and bruised.

The German and Spanish teams in the late tug-of-war contest at Hazard's Pavillon have been invited to pull at the Morlary benefit tomorrow evening, but they are of the opinion that they were not treated exactly square and will not appear. There is a move on foot to have the police team pull against a picked team from the fire department.

A. J. Sanborn, late of Sanborn, Vail & Co. of San Francisco, purchased yesterday, through the real estate agency of A. H. Nellig of this city, the Riverside cold storage building and the manufacturing plant. The same agency also sold yesterday to A. J. Copp of Alhambra fifty acres in Orange county and 110 acres adjoining the town of Elwood.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Austin occupied the bench for Justice Owens of the Police Court. John Karmos and Andros Rander, the Italians who are accused of having murdered San Leifer, the Southern Pacific watchman, a few weeks ago, were arraigned and their examining trial set for the 20th inst. at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Two men were turned over to the Sheriff without bail.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, DEC. 18, 1891.—At 8:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 8:07 p.m. 30.04. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 43° and 52°. Maximum temperature, 54°; minimum temperature, 43°. Cloudless.

Dewey's 55 cabinet photos reduced to \$2.50. Maison Riche, 241 South Spring, for bonnets and Xmas presents.

Two first-class front rooms on third floor of Times building are for rent.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is positively the last day of the great silverware sale.

Ladies' new Columbia bicycle for sale at a bargain. Apply at 724 S. Olive street.

The silverware sale at No. 215 South Broadway, Potomac Block, closes this week.

Japanese Bazaar, No. 28 South Spring street, Greatest bargain and lowest prices. Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

For a good meal that will make you feel comfortable and happy a long time, go to the Roster Cafe.

Philadelphia ice-cream factory, 241 South Spring, Ice-cream furnished to parties and receptions in all forms.

Partner wanted with from \$500 to \$10,000 to engage in good paying business. Address J. J. Times office.

Plenty of children left today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, No. 223 South Broadway.

Plenty of scalloped oysters today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, No. 223 South Broadway.

Remember that the great silverware sale at No. 215 South Broadway, Potomac Block, closes on Saturday of this week, positively.

A handsome, inexpensive present for friends in the East or at home is a one, two or five-pound box of Bishop & Loep's crystallized fruits.

Regular weekly meeting of the Los Angeles Central W.C.T.U. this afternoon at 2:30. At the Temperance Temple. Good programme. Admission free.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will wind up the Pacific Loan Co.'s great sale of silverware at 215 South Broadway. The store will be kept open till 10 o'clock in the evening.

If you are a connoisseur in bread and want the best try the Roster Baking Co., 141 South Spring—white, brown, graham, rye (without the caraway seed), rolls, twists sprinkled with poppy seed, etc., etc.

A card—We take this means of thanking Mrs. Stephens, of 219 West Chestnut street, for the kindness in having the good service of daughter and connoisseur here from all blame and respect her name has been mentioned in this case. Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, 26 South Broadway.

Only 12 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 12 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

The great silverware sale at 215 South Broadway, Potomac Block, will soon be over and with it will be gone the most remarkable opportunity ever offered in this city for buying standard goods in silver at half their value. The store will be kept open all day tomorrow and till 9 o'clock in the evening. There are many desirable goods yet left and buyers should make a note. The sale positively closes tomorrow.

The way to make money is to save it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economic medicine which can truly be said, "you do not lose it." Do not take any other preparation if you have decided to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WHITE ROSE FLOUR can be had at Jevette's, 220 and 128 North Spring st.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

First a Strike and Then a Snow Blockade.

Big and Little Troubles That Never Come Singly.

All is Yet Serene on the Southern Pacific Lines.

The Santa Monica Tunnel Line—The Engineers and Their Grievances—General, Local and Personal Mention.

And still there is no strike of telegraph operators in or near Los Angeles; and since the arrangement of differences on the Atlantic and Pacific, as related elsewhere, the whole of the threatened trouble appears to have blown over, for a time at least. The Santa Fe has been in extremely hard luck this week, for the first information that came by telegraph after the strike was declared off and the operators had returned to their keys was that the westbound overland was snowed out in Colorado. The snow blocked a number of trains and held them so tightly that not until yesterday was the road cleared. The overland train, due here Wednesday afternoon, will arrive sometime today—say about forty-eight hours late. Now that this difficulty is passed there appears to be no further obstacles to successful railroading on the Santa Fe. The Southern Pacific does not seem to be having any difficulty at all, the trains all arriving and departing on time. Supt. Muir emphatically says there is no strike on the road. This is evident now, but the officials of the road are preparing for any contingency that may arise. It is learned that the Southern Pacific Company has in Los Angeles alone twenty-one operators who are not working as telegraphers, but are employed as ticket sellers, passenger agents, freight clerks and in other branches of the service. In case of need help from this source could be counted on, for none of these men are members of the order and yet they can "pound brass" as well as anybody. From present indications, however, it is not probable that the services will be needed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT SANTA MONICA.
The Santa Monica Outlook says that the matter of right-of-way for the Southern Pacific through the tunnel and along the beach has been settled. The Southern Pacific people will continue their tunnel, as commenced, under Ocean avenue as far as the base of the bluff on the beach. From this point they have obtained a right-of-way, 10 feet wide, to a point some 1200 feet this side of the cañon, where they have been granted a width of 125 feet, as far as the cañon—the additional width of seventy-five feet to be taken from the line of the road, not being allowed to encroach on the beach. This widened space will be used for a series of sidetracks that will probably continue in number as far as the wharf, which will be some 2500 feet north of the cañon. The further conditions require that the Southern Pacific Company shall, at all points of crossing from the bluff to the beach, now in existence or to be made hereafter, build good and substantial bridges over the tracks, together with such stairways and approaches as may be needed for safe and easy crossing. The further agreement also embraces such conditions as will include all those minor matters that are regarded as safeguards for all concerned.

WILLIAM BE DILL, Pacific Coast agent for the Pennsylvania company, is in the city.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion is due to arrive here Saturday with 150 passengers on the list.

A. Phillips, of the Phillips Excursion Company, arrived yesterday from the East, and will remain here during the winter.

G. W. Luce, general agent for the Northern Pacific at San Francisco, came to the city yesterday on a business trip.

G. M. Page, agent for the Phillips excursions in Los Angeles, is recovering from an attack of the grip, lasting several weeks.

Chief Clerk H. P. Belt and stenographer C. E. Braden of the Santa Fe's general freight department in Los Angeles, are laid up with the grip.

John Clark, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande and Western, has come down from San Francisco to pass the Christmas holidays with his family here.

The Southern Pacific Company has sent a corps of engineers to San Louis Obispo to do the preliminary work on the new track to join the ends of the Coast Division line.

Assistant Engineer Wright, of the Terminal road, assisted by T. B. Emery, will assume the duties of cashier and no appointment will be made for the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Barham.

General Passenger Agent Hynes, of the Santa Fe lines, has recalled his circular to agents regarding the probability of delays in traveling on the overland trains. Now that the strike is over and the snow blockade cleared the trains will run on their usual schedule.

The private car of President Robert H. Coleman of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West road, which stood at the Arcade depot all of yesterday, attracted much attention. It having been especially built for comfort in a warm region, the car has many features not common to railroad rolling stock.

A carload of raisins from Colton to Pittsburgh went through by the Santa Fe in eight days. The consignee in writing to the railroad people in relation to the subject says that it is such a fashion to condemn the railroads for shortcomings that he takes pleasure in acknowledging the good service.

J. H. Barham, who the other day resigned his position as cashier of the Los Angeles Terminal Railroad, yesterday started to return to his home in Missouri. Mr. Barham came out here a year ago for his health, but did not find the benefit he hoped for. Prior to his departure for the East his office associates presented him an elegant Mystic Shrine pin as a token of their regard.

The Chronicle of Wednesday says that General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore held a conference Tuesday afternoon with the Engineers' Grievance Committee. The grievances were taken up one by one and some of them were settled, but it was agreed not to make the conclusions public for the present. Mr. Fillmore said at the close of the conference that he thought a compromise would be effected as to the leading issues involved.

A member of the Order of Telegraphers, who was interviewed by the Chronicle, is quoted as saying: do not know what Acting Grand Chief Ramsey was thinking of when he sent word to Deputy Grand Chief Comstock to order this strike. He might have known

well enough that not one-tenth of the men would leave their offices. We are in the middle of winter, when California is made the Mecca of every tramp operator in the country. Fillmore could fill all the places made vacant in less than a week. Then, too, of the 900 operators on the system only 200 are members of the order. All the old operators who are not members of the order laughed at the idea of an order dictating to them."

CRACKED HEADS.

Billie Manning and Maj. Twine Get Moody Heads.

Rather an amusing "scrap," as a rough-and-tumble fight is called in the West, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Spring street, near the Nadeau Hotel.

Billie Manning, Maj. Twine, the colored politician, and several sports were discussing politics and the late police tug-of-war in the most friendly manner possible, when some one referred to a little trouble between Manning and Twine which took place some time ago, but was settled by the two becoming good friends. The same "josh" estimated that he would give Twine \$10 to knock Manning down with one blow of his powerful fist.

Twine did not care to hit his friend, but when he noticed Billie making signs to the effect that they would divide the \$10 Twine struck the fighter in the chest and at the same time throwing out one of his feet. Billie fell harder than Twine intended and received a bad cut over his right eye.

Before Billie regained his feet he grabbed Twine around the legs and pulled him down, at the same time kicking him. The jokers who started the trouble, fearing a general fight, separated Manning and Twine and the two walked off in opposite direction, but they did not take the coin, for the man who caused the row forgot to hand it over.

Licensed to Wed.
Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

John H. Plant, a native of Illinois, 22 years of age, to Bertha L. Landreth, also a native of Illinois, 21 years of age, both residents of Pasadena.

E. L. Smith, a native of Maine, 27 years of age, a resident of San Bernardino, to Mrs. L. M. Landon, a native of Massachusetts, 33 years of age, of this city.

H. W. McKelvey, a native of California, 27 years of age, to Ida V. Letner, a native of Colorado, 17 years of age, both residents of Clearwater.

Ira L. Vess, a native of Missouri, 28 years of age, to Josie Oden, a native of California, 25 years of age, both residents of this city.

David Wilson, a native of Maryland, 35 years of age, to Lizzie McVicar, a native of Missouri, 32 years of age, both residents of this city.

Oysters in Bulk.
Col. Blanton Duncan said yesterday: Supt. Priddy informs me that no one is allowed to ship oysters out of the city without a permit. The oysters are in bulk and are not to be shipped in packages.

Therefore the error into which I have fallen as to the oysters is that they are not on the part of Wells, Fargo, but of the parties who gave me the information—and myself.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Davenport of San Francisco arrived at the Nadeau yesterday.

S. R. King of Syracuse, N. Y., and George S. Scovel of St. Louis registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

Miss J. B. and Miss Franc Reede, prominent Chicago society ladies, are guests at the Nadeau.

Frank Weeger and John Norton, two Chicago merchants, are spending a few weeks at the Nadeau.

Douglas White, the San Francisco Examiner correspondent, is again at the Nadeau after a brief trip north.

W. E. Keith and wife and Miss Clara Keith of Riverside are in the city for a few days and are guests at the Nadeau.

F. F. Eccles and wife, accompanied by E. R. Rick, of Salt Lake City, are in the city yesterday and engaged apartments at the Nadeau.

Changed every day.

At Wineburgh's.

On Special Sale Today.
FRIDAY, DEC. 18.
2 yards wide best quality table covers, lambrequins and scarfs, 90c a yard. Long China silk scarfs or throws, hand printed and buttoned, each silk scarf, in scarlet, cherry, Nile, sapphire, old gold, lemon, etc., at \$1.00 each.

Large pure linen satin damask fringed table napkins, 90c a dozen. White Swiss white pure linen bleached table cloth, 90c a yard.

White roll batting, full weight, 7 1/2 a roll. Double fold comforter, pure linen, all delicate and dark shades, 7 1/2 a yard. Norfolk twilled white Shaker flannel, quite heavy for underwear, etc., 10c a yard. Double fold extra silk stripe Scotch flannel, 40c a yard.

Pure linen huck burlap towels, 80c a doz. Extra quality silk satins, 19 and 20 inches wide, all colors, just right for fine fancy work, 40c a yard.

Patent metal nursery lamps and curling iron heaters, 10c each. Fancy Swiss bags, containing thousands of fancy beads, all colors, 10c a bag. German silver wire, 10c a spool. Cup and ball make, one strand 10c; two strand 10c; three strand 10c.

Children's black wide ribbed seamless lamb's wool long hose, sizes 5 to 10, 25c pair. Black Russian goat head dotted velvet, latest styles, 15c a yard. Indestructible head dolls, 30 inches long, body 16 inches long, with shoes and stockings, satin trimmed gowns, 75c each. Fine Japanese scalloped and embroidered silk handkerchiefs, 30c each. Gentle 22-inch hemstitched fine white silk handkerchiefs, 40c each. Sandalwood sticks, cloth, painted fans, 25c each.

Store open evenings, 300-311 S. Spring st.

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"The matchless" Decker Bros., 111 North Spring.

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Ten thousand books wanted to exchange your old books for new ones. Our holiday books and novelties, etc., are the best selected stock in the city to buy, sell and exchange. The Little Bookstore, corner Second and Main sts.

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Call and be convinced. We will give you more value for your money than any other piano house in Southern California.

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Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.
In grand profusion. All styles and all sizes, qualities and prices. Dolls' heads, etc., at the New York Bazaar, 18 North Spring street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Orphans.
The Los Angeles Orphans' Home children are not to have their Christmas festivities until after the 25th in the following week, so that generous friends will have the opportunity of enjoying their Christmas and then remembering the orphan and the merchants can send up their contribution of toys that are left after their Christmas trade. About forty girls from 5 to 14 years of age are in need of hats and wraps. If the latter were partially worn they would be welcome.

There are 110 children, of which two-thirds are boys, all ranging from 1 to 14 years of age. Any toys, provisions, clothing, furniture or cash would be very acceptable.

The reading-room and chapel has never been furnished for want of means. They need about seventy-five chairs, a table and a drop light. Any furniture dealer wishing to donate any of the above will receive the thanks of the little ones as well as the board. Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, corresponding secretary, furnishes the foregoing points and promises further announcements.

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COOK,

Partial List of the Slain:

1.50 ... Alcott's Works95
1.50 ... Pansy's Works95
1.25 ... Chatterbox, 189175
2.00 ... Little Lord Fauntleroy 1.50
1.50 ... Ben Hur95
7.50 ... Wild Flowers of Rocky Mts. 1.25

Behold the biggest bargain of all! The mammoth edition of Dore's Works, cloth and gold, illustrated with 100 full-page plates, viz:

4.00 ... Dore's Bible Gallery75
4.00 ... Dante's Inferno75
4.00 ... Purgatory and Paradise75
4.00 ... Paradise Lost75

Yesterday was our Ramona day. We sold them at 75 cents and sold lots of them; everybody wanted Ramona. We were obliged to send for a fresh supply. We will have them again and sell them for the same price. We wish that we had time to write our list of bargains, we could fill the whole back page of The Times with the mention of them. We have everything marked plain. We ask our friends and those strangers to us to come and see.

MOZART'S, 200 S. Spring st.

Kingston Tract!
Magnificent Fruit Land at \$100-PER ACRE-\$100
With Water Right.

The Kingston Tract is part of the famous Jura Ranch in San Bernardino county, and lies just north of the Santa Ana River, midway between Riverside and Chino.

The soil is a rich sandy loam, easily worked, and of a similar character to Riverside, the elevation being about the same.

The world-wide reputation of this section for orange growing needs no puffing, and parties in search of citrus land at bottom prices will not hesitate to buy in this tract when once they see the land and surroundings.

The Chino factory is within easy distance—about 8 miles in a direct line. Parties will find some of this land well adapted for raising sugar beets.

Two inches of water will be needed to every ten acres of land and an interest of a like proportion in the fruiting orchard will be needed.

We are prepared to contract to set out land for non-residents and take care of it for three years at a small extra charge, so that persons now in business or otherwise occupied can reap the advantages of a growing orchard without the trouble of tending the ranch themselves, and know exactly what will be the cost.

The price is \$100 per acre, but this low figure will only hold good for a short time as the tract is rapidly being sold.

The terms are very liberal: One-half cash, balance in ten years at 6 per cent interest; or, if purchasers prefer paying all cash, 5 per cent discount will be allowed on deferred payments. Clubs or colonies buying eighty acres or more will be specially induced and terms offered.

Agents liberally dealt with. For further particulars apply to C. A. SUMNER & CO., 207 South Broadway.

Teeth Extracted Free

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.

Gold or porcelain crowns, \$5. Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14. Set of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14. Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up. Teeth filled with silver, \$1. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, \$1.

DR. C. H. PARKER,
COR. BROADWAY AND THIRD STS.
(Entrance on Broadway.)

Attention Syndicates & Colonists!
DR. E. T. BARBER
Now offers for sale the East Side Ranch comprising 2500 acres of valley land located in the watered or eastern portion of Antelope Valley, Los Angeles county, Cal. This land is on three miles from the Los Angeles Colony Co.'s and will be sold in tracts to suit from \$10 to \$25 per acre. The terms are liberal and the title guaranteed. For maps and particulars inquire of or address the owner, Dr. E. T. BARBER, East Side Ranch, Lancaster P. O., Los Angeles county, Cal.

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Steamship Line.
The First-class American Steam Ship
..... MINZOLA
(1500 tons register)

Will be dispatched from San Francisco for New York (via San Diego) on November 21, 1891, to be followed by steamers "Macdonald" and "Keweenaw".
For information apply to
CHILD & WALTON, Agents,
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And dealer in all the latest Novelties of LADIES' HEADWEAR. Special attention given to MANICURING and SHAMPOOING. Also agent for Miss Beach's Curling Fluid, celebrated for its lasting qualities.

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Rooms 40, 41 and 42 Phillips Block N. Spring street over People's store, take elevator. No. 101 North Spring street. No extra charge for typewriting. Call or send for catalogue.

Real estate and general auctioneers and appraisers. Sale of horses every Saturday at 11 a.m. in rear of Cathedral Office, 215 S. Los Angeles st.

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COR. SPRING AND THIRD STS.

LADIES IF you read this advertisement and then call and see us we will at once convince you that we mean business.

DRESS GOODS.

The recent cold snap added greatly to our sales in dress goods; still we have an enormous stock left.

While talking dress goods it may not be inappropriate to state that the success attending this department has been phenomenal and we think it pardonable if we do indulge in a little self praise, in connection therewith, when we say that everything that careful buying and discriminating taste could do has been done, and that (combined with the fairest dealing and best treatment possible) we attribute to our unprecedented success in this department.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have made deep cuts in prices of such dress goods as are most suitable for Christmas presents, namely: Pattern Suits, long-haired Suitings and everything in "rough effects." In Leather Goods, Fans, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gossamers and a thousand and one other sensible and appropriate articles for Holiday Gifts we confidently believe that we are "on top." Before making your Christmas selections it will certainly pay you to look through our specialties in dress goods and holiday goods.

Stamping done free with all purchases.

The Final Wind-up at Public Vendue!

Of all the live stock, wagons and farming implements of Laguna Ranch and Farming Co., on premises, Tuesday, December 22, 1891.

Sale commences at 11:30 o'clock a.m. Take 8:15 and 11 o'clock a.m. train, 35c for round trip ticket.

The catalogue embraces 20 head of very fashionably-bred mares all broke to harness, with yearlings and weanlings, by Chief of Echoes; stunted and in foal by Aspirant, Aspirant by Sunny Slope, he by Sultan. Also, 40 head of horses and mules; 30 sets double chain harness; double set of blacksmith tools, bellows, forges, and complete in every detail; 100 head, Berkshire hogs; 30 tons baled hay.

N. B.—1000 head shorthorn cattle, 500 of which are in pasture adjacent to property, will be shown on day of sale, to be sold at private sale and at a bargain.

E. W. Noyes AUCTIONEER. **Joseph Gilbert, Mangr.**

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Boilers, Engines, Drilling Ropes, Pipe etc

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